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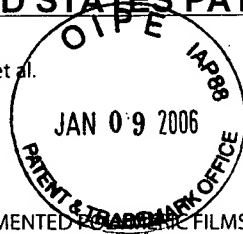
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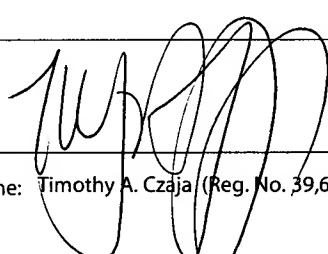
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Claims as Amended:					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	18		0	X \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4		0	X \$200.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE CLAIMS PRESENTED	No				\$0.00
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**STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP OF PRIOR ART CITATION AND  
INVENTION TO DISQUALIFY PRIOR ART UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103(c)**

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Sir/Madam:

The above-identified application and the citation McGurran et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,569,517 were, at the time the invention of this application was made, owned by the same entity, 3M Innovative Properties Company. To this end, Applicant submits the following evidence of ownership:

McGurran et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,569,517 assigned to 3M Innovative Properties Company, recorded on November 17, 2000 at reel/frame number 011337/0171.

United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/872,532 assigned to 3M Innovative Properties Company, having Publication No. 2003-0017326 A1, recorded on June 1, 2001 at reel/frame number 011879/0272.

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**Statement of Common Ownership**

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In addition, all correspondence should continue to be directed to the following address:

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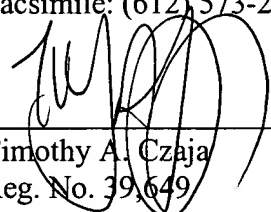
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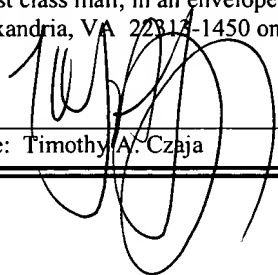
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